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**No Matter Who You Are Or Where You Are  
On Life's Journey, You Are Welcome Here!**

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**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**June 9, 2013**

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\*Means those who are able please stand

Songs: SP & P - Sing, Prayer & Praise; NCH - New Century Hymnal

**Bold face indicates where the congregation is invited to join in saying the words**

### **Ring the Bell**

### **\*Greeting One Another**

### **Centering Music**

“Andante, Sonate in E-Minor”

J.S. Bach

*Allow the music to help focus your soul for worship as you listen in silence.*

### **\*Call to Worship**

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, for God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever. (Psalm 106:1)

**All: Help us to help others.**

Leader: Remember that you were a slave in Egypt and the Lord your God redeemed you from there; therefore I command you to do this. (Deuteronomy 24:18)

**All: Help us to help others.**

Leader: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.” (Luke 6:20)

**All: Help us to help others.**

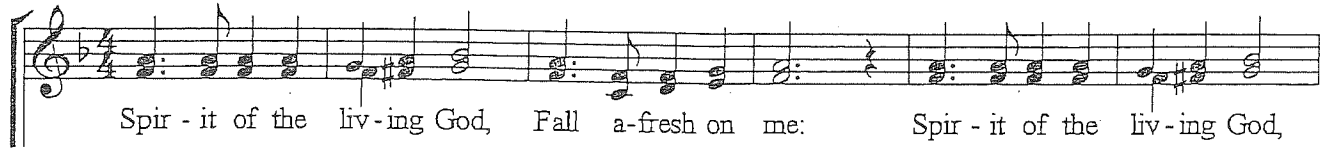
### **Opening Prayer**

### **Silent Reflection**

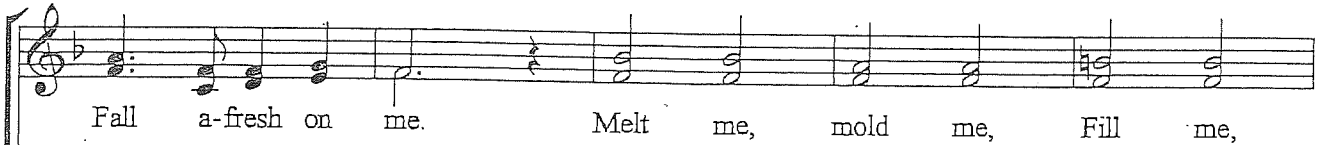
**Scripture** Deuteronomy 24:14-22 (p. 225 in the OT of your pew Bible)

**Sung Response** NCH #283 "Spirit of the Living God"

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Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a - fresh on me: Spir - it of the liv - ing God,



Fall a - fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, Fill me,



use me, Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a - fresh on me.

**Children's Message**

Hannah Hannover

### **Prayers of the People**

*You are invited to offer joys and concerns aloud for which the whole congregation will pray. If you have something to share, simply raise your hand and a deacon will bring the microphone to you.*

### **Pastoral Prayer**

*The minister will offer a series of prayers each followed by "Amen," concluding with "The Lord's Prayer."*

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*The Lord's Prayer comes from Matthew 6:9-13. Here is a traditional translation, which we will all pray together.*

**Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come.**

**Thy will be done,**

**on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our debts,**

**as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**Offering of Gifts**

“Like a River Glorious”

arr. Kuehman

**\*Sung Response**

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Musical score for the song "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow". The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are: "Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here be - low. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the Cre - a - tor, Praise the Son. Praise, praise the Spir - it, Three in One. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!"

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Spirit of openness and affirmation, we dedicate these gifts to the ministry of love and acceptance in this world. May we ever seek to use all of our resources to create a world and a church where all are welcome and honored, loved and fully known. This we pray in the name of Jesus, who welcomed everyone to his table. Amen.

**\*Song NCH #433**

“In the Bulb There is a Flower”

PROMISE

**Sermon**

Abby Buchele, Alison McHenry, Cecilia Monroe, Kerry Strum, Ryan Strum

**\*Closing Song**

“Here I Am to Worship”

**\*Sending Blessing**

**Parting Music**

### *Today's Worship Leaders*

Preacher: Youth

Special Music: Liz Morse, flute

Minister to Children & Youth: Hannah Hannover

Youth Director: Emily Kenneke

Music Director: Lesley Lackore

Organist: Karen Stewart

### **Next Week of June 16**

Sermon: "Would Jesus Speed?" Jonathan Page

Texts: Psalm 70, Luke 6:1-11

### **Announcements:**

#### **PHOTOGRAPHER NEEDED**

We are looking for someone with a good eye and a good camera to take photos of life around the church for the website. Contact Jon ([jon@amesucc.org](mailto:jon@amesucc.org))

#### **I-Cubs Tailgate & Game**

Come tailgate with us and stay to watch the I-Cubs take on Round Rock.

When: June 9, Tailgating at noon, first pitch at 1:05 p.m.

Game admission cost: Three (3) canned goods

Questions? See Bradley Duckstein or Kristin Shields

**Iowa Gay Pride:** Come and represent Ames UCC in the Annual Pride Parade at Capital City Pride in Des Moines, Sunday, June 9 at 1:00 p.m. at the Capitol. Meet us in the church parking lot at 11:45 a.m.

#### **Spring Work Day, June 15, 9-12 noon**

Your help will be needed in the areas of interior and exterior cleaning, minor repairs and painting. As always, many hands will make light work, so please plan to join us that day.

#### **Vacation Bible School**

**June 24-28**

**9:00—12 noon**

**"Everywhere Fun Fair"**

**Attic to Basement Sale:** We are now accepting donations for our annual Attic to Basement rummage sale that will happen August 23rd and 24th. Please bring donated items upstairs to Rooms 209-211. Note: we are not accepting TV's.